



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	2585	2785	2641	2633	2684	2877	2760	2607	2673	2954	3046	17.8%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	14.7	15.2	13.8	13.4	13.1	14.1	13.2	12.1	11.9	12.7	12.5	-15.0%	31*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	a	0.8	-	a	0.8	a	a	a	a	a	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	36.9	42.7	36.2	39.0	37.2	37.4	30.5	27.2	23.6	22.6	19.3	-47.7%	2
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	-11.1%	5
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.2	29.2%	36
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	82.4	81.6	81.7	82.8	84.1	84.2	84.2	85.8	86.2	86.8	87.3	5.9%	8
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	4.0	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	-47.5%	11
Percent Cesarean Births	20.5	19.5	20.0	20.7	19.6	20.6	20.1	21.4	22.7	21.7	23.0	12.2%	37
Number of Infant Deaths	14	17	11	20	11	18	17	5	11	18	22	57.1%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.4	6.1	4.2	7.6	4.1	6.3	6.2	1.9	4.1	6.1	7.2	33.3%	32
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	70	69	73	72	72	73	73	4%	12
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	84	84	87	87	88	91	90	7%	15